

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Platte County Sheriff's Dept.

Population: 54,755

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	4086	3585	340	87	44	3	27
Searches	338	285	38	12	0	0	3
Arrests	98	85	9	3	0	0	1
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	92.30	3.41	2.67	1.98	1.08	1.47
Disparity index	N/A	0.95	2.44	0.80	0.54	0.07	0.45
Search rate	8.27	7.95	11.18	13.79	0.00	0.00	11.11

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	3386	2981	277	65	39	3	21
	Equipment	349	298	32	11	4	0	4
	License	404	349	39	12	1	0	3
Stop outcome	Citation	1975	1742	148	51	20	1	13
	Warning	2257	1965	208	40	26	2	16
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	575	445	84	21	12	1	12
	US hwy	26	20	6	0	0	0	0
	State hwy	2997	2678	222	58	28	1	10
	County road	282	263	12	3	3	0	1
	City street	199	172	16	5	1	1	4
	Other	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	2764	2395	242	76	26	2	23
	Female	1322	1190	98	11	18	1	4
Driver age	17 and under	192	183	4	3	0	0	2
	18-29	1505	1274	147	52	19	1	12
	30-39	1017	886	92	23	10	1	5
	40 and over	1372	1242	97	9	15	1	8

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	118	99	14	5	0	0	0
	Inventory	3	2	0	0	0	0	1
	Drug/alcohol odor	31	27	4	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	213	184	21	5	0	0	3
	Plain view contraband	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	10	7	1	2	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
	Other	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	286	242	30	11	0	0	3
	Car/property	294	249	33	9	0	0	3
Search duration	0-15 minutes	329	278	36	12	0	0	3
	16-30 minutes	9	7	2	0	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	43	37	5	1	0	0	0
	Currency	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	15	10	4	1	0	0	0
	Drug violation	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	38	37	1	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	29	24	3	1	0	0	1

Agency response

Platte County is located in the northwest corner of the Kansas City, Missouri metropolitan area and has been ranked as one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri. With a total population of over 70,000 people, a large portion of southern Platte County is densely populated and falls within the city limits of Kansas City, while the northern portion of the county is more rural and is largely agricultural. Because of this agricultural base, Platte County has experienced an increase in the number of migrant workers traveling in and out of the county for employment purposes. In addition, Platte County hosts three separate interstate highway systems; I-29, I-435 and I-635, all of which serve as main thoroughfares to and from the Kansas City International Airport, which is located directly in the middle of Platte County. Platte County is bordered on the north by Buchanan County, to the west by Leavenworth County, Kansas and Kansas City, Kansas, to the south by Jackson County and to the east by Clay County.